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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 19, 2004, please cancel claims 6-13 and 19-28 (leaving claims 1-5, 14-18 and 29-32), without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I for further prosecution. Claims 6-13 and 19-28 have been canceled.

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